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Ms. Irene Flannery
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2000 L Street, N.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20036

Re: Highland Cellular, Inc. (Virginia)
Certification for High Cost Loop Support
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery:

This certification is submitted on behalf of Highland Cellular, Inc. ("Highland") in accordance with FCC Rule Sections 54.313 and 54.314. On behalf of Highland, I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that all high-cost loop support provided to the Company will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Thomas Attar
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Vice President
Title

September 16, 2004
Date

SUBSCRIBED, SWORN TO AND ACKNOWLEDGED before me this 16 day of September, 2004.

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